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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF  
ALLOWANCE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.312**

This Amendment is submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.312 in order to amend claims 41, 57 and 58 and add new claims 59 and 60. The issue fee is due May 10, 2005 and has not yet been paid. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.